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SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCEPTS TRUANT OFFICER FOR YEAR

Council Had Busy Time of It At
Last Meeting, But Got Through
In Good Time

The Union Bank, just the same as any other bank would do (and of course has to do) wrote the truant council at its Monday night session wanting to know what the town was going to do with the \$13.00 which was due them from some source or other, and asked the council to refer the matter to its finance committee. This of course was done and as the committee was only appointed at the Monday evening there could not possibly be any other answer to the communication than that the matter would be referred to the finance committee in question.

The school district then came forward with a letter thanking the council for the use of the Chief of Police as truant officer free of charge, which of course means that they will accept his services.

The General Garage Co. wrote asking permission to sink a gasoline tank in front of their garage on Third Street, and in order to exhibit no partiality the council granted the request subject to renewal by succeeding councils from year to year.

The matter of the insurance of the various properties of the town came up for consideration and was referred to the finance committee by the council and the committee was asked to report at the next meeting.

The reports of the waterworks department and the police department were presented and passed. Bassano Fire Department wanted gloves for the firemen and will get them.

Secretary Bond informed the council of a little scheme in the matter of telephones whereby they could save \$15 a year. Just have an extension into Chief Clinch's office and the trick is done, was his advice. The advice will be followed.

Alderman Skeritt wanted to know if the bylaw for shovelling snow off the sidewalks was lived up to, that Deputy Reeve Travis informed him that there being so many vacant lots in town.

Under the order of new business came up the question of street lights, and Secretary Bond informed the council that ever since last April a nightly report has been presented as to the conditions of the lights by Chief Clinch, and a deduction made for every light that was not in good shape. The account of the Alberta Electric Light Co., less this deduction has been accepted ever since.

A motion was passed that J. Torgan be requested to pay his six months' license immediately or that action would be taken by the license inspector.

PARTY IS POSTPONED

—Owing to the annual business meeting of the Presbyterian church on Friday, Jan. 21, the N.P.U. club have changed the date of their card party, which will be held in the Masonic hall, from Friday, Jan. 21st to Friday, Jan. 28.

In the meantime the members are busy selling tickets which are going like hot cakes. Every person should buy a ticket whether they intend going to the party or not as the funds are for patriotic purposes.

GENERAL SIR IAN HAMILTON



One of the great Factors in the Present War.

FARM EDUCATION

The grants under the Agricultural Instruction Act being supplemental to those from provincial and other sources make many things possible that otherwise would be considered impracticable by reason of the expense involved. The teacher is the valuable in the promotion of the higher education in agriculture. It is the basis of these grants and they are of great importance and make more efficient in equipment, but it is possible to pay men of fine character and experience salaries becoming to their station.

Further, graduates who have passed with honors and obtained degrees in our own colleges and universities are induced to stay in their own country rather than to go abroad in search of remuneration to which their ability entitles them. Indeed several good men have already been repatriated and have accepted, in co-operation with the land of their birth. How far the funds are being used in this direction is indicated by the following appropriation made from their office for 1915-16 by the different provinces immediately for schools and colleges, apart from extension work, short courses, demonstrations, etc:

Prince Edward Is.	\$10,000
Nova Scotia	\$37,500
New Brunswick	\$10,000
Quebec	\$60,000
Ontario	\$100,000
Saskatchewan	\$22,500
Alberta	\$38,000

Manitoba and British Columbia apply portions of the fund in a similar way but through the public, normal and high schools, and thus the grants appear under another heading than agricultural colleges.

OFF FOR HOLIDAY

Jack Torgan manager of the Gem theatre is leaving Saturday night for a trip home to Providence, R.I., and the theatre during his absence will be open on Saturday nights only where six reels will be run off, including the latest weekly and a good comedy. In consideration of this increased entertainment the charge for admission on Saturday nights will be 25 cents instead of 15 cents as at present.

On Tuesday next, however, the theatre will be open for the last film of "The Broken Coin," which serial has been followed with so much interest by a large number of theatregoers.

This will be Torgan's first visit home for 13 years, and the many friends he has made while here will wish him a very enjoyable time on this holiday. He will be back on Feb. 15.

T. J. Evans and J. A. Neill have been officially gazetted brand readers for this district.

CHOIR GIVES SOCIAL

A very enjoyable social evening was given by the members of the Presbyterian church choir on Friday evening last in the Masonic hall, at which between twenty and thirty were present.

The evening was spent in progressive 500, guessing, contests, music and dancing, and at about midnight a delirious luncheon was served.

Mrs. O. Daehler and Mrs. G. W. Boyd had charge of the affair and provided some very unique contests for those present.

The winners of the prizes in the progressive card game were the editor of The Mail and Mrs. Davis.

During the evening Mr. Daehler, leader of the choir, made a short speech urging the necessity of more recruits for their work.

SAVE THE TIMBER

If a prairie farmer has a good piece of bush on a corner of his farm, he would be considered a fool if he did not protect it, especially if the bush was on land unsuited for field crops, or for pasture. This is the position of the community in Northern Alberta known as the Grande Prairie district. This fertile district is the southwestern corner of the Peace River region and it is practically surrounded on three sides by broken, hilly country, sandy, gravelly and full of boulders; unsuitable for farming, but bearing a crop of good timber trees. It is not a case of locking up this timber for fear of destruction to the tree. The settlers need it now and their children will need it. Unfortunately, during the past thirty years fire has cleared the forest off of nearly half of the 9,000 square miles examined, while timber old enough to be used is found on only about 1500 square miles.

These facts are brought out in Bulletin No. 53 of the Forestry branch of the Department of the Interior entitled "Timber Conditions in the Smoky Valley and Grande Prairie Country." Three points stand out in this very complete document, which is furnished with map and tables giving the information in detail. These facts are (1) the terrible loss to Alberta and Canada in the last fifty years through forest fires which could have been prevented, (2) the non-agricultural character of over three-quarters of the land examined, and (3) the need for the setting apart of these areas as forest reserves so that the first waste can be checked and finally eliminated by a special organization charged with this work. The report which is a most interesting and informative one throughout, may be had on application to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

THE YEAR'S COMMITTEES

Mayor. Flanagan from "Away Down East" has appointed his committee by letter, but before in town of his town matters having been away only a few weeks it must be presumed that he has things and persons lined up to the best interests of the town.

Here is his lineup as presented to the council on Monday night:

- Finance—Travis, Milroy, Skeritt.
- Waterworks—Milroy, Connolly and Kaidford.
- Public Works—Connolly, McKee and Skeritt.
- Town Hall and Reception—Radford, McKee and Travis.
- Counters, Health and Relief—Skeritt, Radford and Connolly.
- Fire, Light and Police—McKee, Milroy and Travis.

How do you like the lineup?—E.J.

MAJORVILLE

Ben Hagg and Miss Mabel Long, both of this district, were quietly married in Bassano on January 4 by Rev. D. G. Skeritt. The best wishes of the community as to this young couple.

Jack Hallenbach has been called home to Sisseton, South Dakota, owing to the death of his mother. Great sympathy is expressed by all who know Mr. Hallenbach in this district.

The patriotic box social and dance held in the Quaternos hall a short time ago was very well attended owing to the warm weather. The social was held with a patriotic box social and dance in the Quaternos hall a short time ago in the near future. Between 600 and 800 could be realized in this way very easily.

A most successful wedding dance was held in the Liberty academy on Friday Jan. 7 by Ben Hagg. The dance turned out to be one of the most sociable affairs in this district, despite the severe weather which kept many people from attending. The shields orchestra furnished the music, the same being quite in harmony with the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hagg will reside with Mr. Joe Long till spring when they will eventually move to Ben's home.

Someone asked us what the difference between Sunday and a small boy? Answer: The small boy hides behind the smaller when he gets in trouble, while Sunday hides behind the law and heaven and indifference which is one and the same thing.

"Notes on retrenchment" reminds us that this same J. P. who recently fought George Plunk and knocked him out in the first round (by jaw) wrote us a little note last summer which said in substance "The big I AM, the little you are."

Dear Sir—Having obtained the desired point in writing the history of Majorville and myself, and as I have nothing personal against you, let us call a truce (of course I have to have the last say). Hoping you will abide by the decision.

I Remain,
D— Sunday

What is this we call our very many job.

Mr. William Kiemle is preparing to leave for his old home in Cardston. He is all ready with the exception of a—leave-taking. When—W. K. will leave you to devise the final drama.

The latest song hit—"The Little Ford" rambled right along. Now Billie we have noted the dust all right, but where is the cake?

A good start with a self-starter. Miss Agnes Glanbeck is attending school in Calgary.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1916. All supporters of the party are requested to attend.

Tomorrow evening in the Presbyterian Church the annual business meeting of the church will be held. In connection with this a social evening will be spent.

JUST QUESTIONS

How is it that some town officials can afford to run around in their automobiles, and the aldermen and mayor have to walk to work?

Is it really true that Jimmy Street is the village out up?

Can you tell me when we are going to get that Court House promised us by the Provincial representative of this riding if he was elected by acclamation?

Will the provincial government appoint an educated and qualified man for liquor dispenser in this district after the bars close, and who will be he?

Who is there in town enjoys himself better than George Stiles when he goes out to have a time?

Why does everybody kid the editor about his luxuriant hair?

Do you really think the new customs' house will ever be opened here, and who do you think will be appointed? (We would suggest the editor—Ed.)

Don't you think the fire will have a fine time on those white post office walls in the "good old summer time?"

Is it true that Bob Sinclair is the Beau Brummel of the town, or is it Tom Evans?

What pair of rivals did you refer to in last week's paper? Were you not aware that there are several pairs in town?

Will it be all right to fish this year without a license?

If the editor of The Mail has been invited out to dinner by Jack Weaver this week?

Will it be so many married men frequent the 21 or bust club so assiduously?

What two employees of a local bank remind one of the gold dust twins?

Have the rivals referred to in your last issue fallen down on their job, or has a greater love intervened?

Why was a poor ignorant foreigner, named John Bender who scarcely knows a word of English, taken to Gleichien by the Mount? Police here to stand trial on a charge of supplying liquor to an Indian?

Does not the law read that a man must be tried by a magistrate in the district nearest the place where the offence is alleged to have been committed?

Should not the man have had an interpreter so that he could have been intelligently informed of the charge against him?

Do you suppose the \$25 portion of the fine going into the pocket of constable Hutchings if the man was convicted, was any inducement to Hutchings to take him to Gleichien?

STAFF OF BANK OF COMMERCE IN FRONT TRENCHES

Over 34 Per Cent of Employees
Of Military Age Enlisted For
Overseas Service

Mr. John A. J. general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in his address to the shareholders at the annual meeting held in Toronto on January 11 discussed the following interesting information regarding the enlistment of the staff of the bank since the commencement of the war:

OFFICERS OF MILITARY DUTY
The members of the staff number 2,828, made up as follows:
Officers.....1,187
Non-commissioned.....407
Messengers.....234

in addition to which we have 269 sanitarians, making a total of 3,107 persons permanently employed by the Bank. The number of officers who have taken up military duty since December 31st was 748, representing 27 per cent of staff, and 80 per cent of our male staff, and over 84 per cent of those of military age, that is from 18 to 45 years of age.

We have seen the actual figures in connection with only a few of the other banks and corporations, but we have yet to learn of anything which we have not stated in the proportion of the figure.

Twenty five of our officers have already laid down their lives on the battlefield and a further 50 or 60 have appeared in the casualty lists. When the war is over it is our intention to erect a suitable tablet or some other form of permanent memorial to these brave and loyal young men.

BULYEA COUNCIL

The first meeting of the council of the Rural Municipality of Bulleya was held on January 3rd.

The new council composed of N. L. Stewart, A. Carruthers, J. A. Ryan, Charles McArthur, Thomas D. McVey and C. H. Billie all took seats of office and occupied their seats.

A. Carruthers was voted to the chair pro tem.

Nominations were called for and N. L. Stewart was re-elected by acclamation. A. Carruthers was likewise elected to be clerk.

Both Councilors thanked their fellow Councilors for the honor conferred and promised to perform those duties to the best of their ability.

The secretary-treasurer was re-elected at an increased salary of \$400.00.

Reeve Stewart's report on the claims of J. D. Pierce and John Pierce, recommended payment for four days work. E. L. Corbin and Ben. Gording's claims to be passed as they stood which the Council eventually agreed to.

It was resolved on the motion of Councilors that owing to numerous complaints as to the quality of work done by Wm. Embury on the road allowance between Bulleya and the road to the place of work in proper shape next spring without remuneration.

The secretary was instructed to write for prices on paper points in time for next meeting, giving a prospective contract for 500 packages.

Councillor Carruthers introduced a by-law providing for the quarantine of land infected with swine fever, the application of four persons neighboring lands so infected. This was given a first reading.

Councillor McCoy introduced an amendment to the Stock Bylaw No. 1 in accordance with the decision of the 188 to 31 verdict of the electors at the poll in December. That Section 4 of Bylaw No. 1 be amended to read "at the meeting of the rate, in January or April 15 to November 15 as it may be amended. Councillor McCoy, McArthur and Carruthers voted for the amendment. Billie and Stewart, Billie and Ryan assented, and it was declared law.

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Undoubtedly the work of ambulance transport is one of the greatest

ness and Suffering

Then there is a growing family to care for and the mother falls ill, it is a serious matter. Many mothers who are on the go from morning to night, at work, apparently, is never ill, try to disguise their sufferings and keep up an appearance of cheer-

business before their family. Only themselves know how they are distressed by backaches and headaches, dragging down pains and nervous weakness; how their nights are often sleepless, and they arise to a new day's work tired, depressed and quite unrefreshed. Such women should know that their sufferings are usually due to lack of good nourishing

blood. They should know that the one thing they need above all others to give them new health and strength is rich, red blood, and that among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their blood-making, health-restoring qualities.

every auffering woman, every woman should give these pills a fair trial, for (they will keep her in health and strength and make her work easy. Mrs. G. Strasser, Acton West, Ont., says: "I am the mother of three children, and after each birth I became terribly run down: I had weak, thin blood, always felt tired, and unable to do my household work. After the birth of my third child I seemed to be worse, and was very badly run down. I was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I found them

greatest benefit from the pills and soon gained my old-time strength. Indeed, after taking them I felt as well as in my girlhood, and could take pleasure in my work. I also used Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones and have found them a splendid medicine for childhood ailments."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 60 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

\$125,000,000 Worth of Frozen Meat
Walter Runciman, speaking in London of the successful effort made

"Thanks to the navy," Mr. Ruhlmann said, "the submarine menace had been destroyed, but the government could take no risks, so steps had been taken adequately to meet the needs of the people in wheat and flour. This was socialism on a business basis," he concluded.

Few events of the war have caused such widespread or deep bitterness in Germany as the attitude of the United States after war was declared. A certain time will be required for Ger-

many to recuperate. It would be pity if this recuperation should be distributed by commercial conflicts resulting from the present attitude of the United States. When Germany has recovered from the war, she will undertake a widespread, well-engineered work of education in America as to the relative merits of Germans and Britons. If necessary, the mailed fist will also be applied to American aberrations. Meanwhile Germany will show patience and consideration for certain weak sides of the American national character.

the front line trench, were immediately in difficulties with the barbed wire. Fortunately it was not very strong, and they succeeded in getting through it and crawling to the British trenches, when they gave their cry and leapt down to our men, with bullets flying about them.

It was a lucky end to a great adventure.

The total external trade for Canada in 1915, including imports and exports, has been placed at \$1,120,253,71, or a total per capita of \$137. Basing the population of Manitoba at 50,000, and of Winnipeg at 200,000, his province's share of the external trade would be \$61,650,000, while Winnipeg's share would be \$27,400,000.

The three prairie provinces share would proportionately amount to about \$180,000,000 in actual per capita, but in exports these provinces will this year, and in the beginning of 1916, contribute a much larger proportion to the exports than will the other provinces.

The exports of wheat from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will

nces will show a bigger per capita than would be accredited them as their total share of Canada's aggregate external trade.

Placing the grain exports at the above amount, it is likely that the prairie provinces will add \$250,000,000 to the total exports of the Dominion, and if the per capita share of the imports was placed at the Canadian average, it would show that these provinces total external trade, including exports and imports, would exceed \$400,000,000.

The grain exports of Canada this year will probably be four times the value of the total exports of manufacturing. Last year the manufacturing exports amounted to a little

over \$57,000,000. These figures will be increased this year on account of war orders, but the wheat exports will also show increase in almost greater proportions than will the

All the exports from Canada this year, including agricultural products, manufacturing products, etc., will total about \$500,000,000—from the three prairie provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, will contribute very nearly half of these total exports since the value of the goods

exports, since until 1913 the total exports of the west were less than its share to the east. Canada's external trade, and more especially in exports, which is the right side of the ledger and represents money brought into Canada.—Free Press.

The United States federal quarantine against shipments from foreign countries of Irish potatoes affected with powdery scab has been removed by an order by the department of agriculture, effective Jan. 1. Canadian potatoes may be shipped into the United States without certification under an arrangement with the Can-

"But my daughter's too young to marry, young man. She's just barely a miss."

"She may seem that way to you now, sir, but she is a bit with me."

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Digestive Troubles

land, however, is 'the neutralizing two years of war will reach 2,000,000 persons,' declared Professor Louis C. Parkes, of the government health service, at the annual meeting of the Royal Institute of Sanitarians recently held in London:

ready for an instant service if she is threatened. She would be no more than Belgium, but a nation, but determined and prepared more than German thoroughness. The expense is tremendous. Her industries have been restricted and, and her commerce is vexed by the British, while her trade with any must be most carefully regulated.

Belgium, but has no intention of letting Belgium's fate through any neutral attitude.—Martin Marshall, alias's.

Wounded Make Toys

Toy making, now engaging the attention of disabled soldiers practised in Great Britain in Napoleonic times—by the French prisoners of war. Basket making was another of their favorite occupations. It was then customary in many cases to allow prisoners of war to wand

Hard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

SWEETLY SOLEMN THOUGHT

The proprietor of a fish store had a new sign: "Fresh Fish for Sale Here."

"Why say 'here'?" said the fisherman.

It makes our heart dance;
outwardly thank him; we inwardly
bless him—
steady subscriber who pays in
advance.
—The Ledger.

Nervous, sick headaches tell

are very clever imitations. An
way to detect them is to note
spot where the bulb was sealed.
cial pearls have now been made
another method. The glass bulb
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gelatin solution allowed to dry.

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P. W. STONE, Editor

THOSE HORRID LIGHT BILLS

Something is apparently wrong with the electric lighting system and its last month's accounts. Evidently from reports from some of those whose accounts for December were double, and more than double that of the previous months, the meters showed the amounts of juice used to warrant the accounts rendered.

This phenomenal advance in the amount of juice used seems very strange in the face of two extra "dark" nights in the month of December as well as one or two nights when the lights were on the blink, and anyway it is really very hard to account for more than double the amount used in any previous month.

The natural inference to arrive at in the face of the light users having burned their lights little or more than any previous month, and that the meters registered so much more, is that the meters are working overtime. And the inference to be drawn from this is that there is some method that can be employed some place on the system to "work" the meters to the advantage of the system.

This is a serious state of affairs and is bad business. It should be one of the very first things attended to when the system is again on a good running basis and in the hands of something besides a trust company. At present there seems to be a nigger in the woodpile some place.

THE FIREMEN'S APPAREL

Application was made to the Council on Monday night for certain equipment in the way of

gloves for the Bassano Volunteer Fire Department and the request was granted. This was nothing more than right, for since the boys are giving their services free to the merchants and ratepayers it is nothing more than right that the ratepayers' money should be used to supply their every need to the fire.

But in the discussion which ensued it was openly stated, and the case was proven, that in some instances this equipment and apparel was sometimes diverted to private uses. The matter of a fur coat, it was stated, had been used quite freely in private business until taken from the individual wearing it.

This should not be, and whoever is responsible for the safeguarding of this equipment and apparel should be severely censured for allowing its use in that manner, and should be asked to see to it strictly that no such incidents occur again with any of the material belonging to the fire department without the consent of the department.

There has been much criticism in the public press and by public men that the employees of the banks are not coming through with enlistment as they should. In this week's issue we publish a paid reader from the annual address of Mr. John Aird, general manager of the Bank of Commerce which throws considerable light on the standing of that bank in this respect, and should remove any stigma of reproach from that institution.

Mr. Aird pointed out that over thirty per cent of the male staff of the bank had enlisted. Which is not too bad.

Of course somebody has to be left to run the banks or we wouldn't be able to walk up the steps and borrow three or four thousand dollars when our credit is all shot to pieces like it is now.

Spring is surely coming. The Rural Municipality of Bulyea is already writing for prices on paper for paper.

All supporters of the Conservative party who have not gone to the front should attend the annual meeting on Wednesday night.

Mail Ads Pay

Buy an Irrigated Farm from The Canadian Pacific Railway.

BECAUSE Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rain-fall, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but EVERY YEAR.

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Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement, with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory and a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1. an acre, not more than 2,000 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The persons operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface mine may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of the Dominion.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent (but not Sub-Agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after homesteading.

Pre-emption patent of the homesteader on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required within.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 80 acres extra cultivation.

Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 80 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to story land. Live stock may be sublet for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Meets every Thursday evening in the

Masonic Hall. All members of the order

are invited to visit with us.

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The regular meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Brooks, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

Dr. Mecklenburg, eye specialist, will be in Bassano on February 9, 10, 11 and 12, at Watson's jewelry store, and has taken a whole page in The Mail to tell folks about it.

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Dated at Bassano, Alberta, this 10th day of January, 1916.

Witness: F. O. Egan, F. S. MAJOR

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Dated at the City of Calgary, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1915.

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GOING WEST

No. 1.....1.55 o'clock.
No. 3.....13.33 o'clock.

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No. 2.....4.37 o'clock.
No. 4.....18.25 o'clock.

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For Hutton, Favour, Rose Lynn, Sunny Nook and Stinsonville: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.00 a. m.

The good people of Hutton are having a dance tomorrow (Friday) night for patriotic purposes, and everybody hopes they will make a pile of money at it.

Next Sunday evening a special patriotic service will be held in the Presbyterian church, and the pastor will speak on the subject "Patriotic Principles." The choir will render patriotic selections especially practiced for the occasion.

Quite a large crowd enjoyed the dance in Robinson's hall last Friday given by the Great Orchestra. Another dance given Tuesday night for the purpose of acquainting more of the dancers with the one step was quite an enjoyable affair, and a number learned the "hine duck" stunt and other accessories to the one step.

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